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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, applicant hereby elects claims 5-13 and 32-56 (I) drawn to a still image compression, classified in class 382, subclass 232. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

In the matter of the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time in which to prepare and file a response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002.

The requested period of time is necessary to permit Applicants' attorney adequate time to confer with the inventors/applicants, and to prepare a suitable response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment of any fees associated with this communication in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0930.

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